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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: **MITSUNORI SHIRATO**Appln. No.: 09/918,414Filed: July 30, 2001For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PROGRAM TYPE SEARCHING BY A
RECEIVER**Attorney Docket No: 9333/278Examiner: **Shirley Chang**Art Unit: **2623**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

Amendment and Response
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated April 20, 2006, Applicant has timely filed this Response. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following amendments and remarks.